VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: This is generally done.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know from the honourable member whether Government have sanctioned the opening of a dispensary at Vayalar?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: I claim notice, Sir.

MR. M. G. MATTHEW (*Kartikapally* cum *Karunagapally*): Does the Surgeon-General inspect these institutions at least once a year?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: He is expected to visit the institutions once a year.

Investigation re *providing water in the Kalkulam and Vilavankod taluks.*

6. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the investigation for which provision is made in the current budget *re* drinking water for the Kalkulam and the Vilavankod taluks has been started; and

(*b*) whether the pending applications for sinking wells are being considered by the investigating authorities?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR; May I know the officer or officers who have been conducting the investigation?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: A Supervisor with the necessary staff was deputed for the work.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know the number of applications pending during the year 1112?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: No application was presented in 1112. Some petitions were submitted in 1113.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether a register is kept for entering the applications for the sinking of wells?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Yes. There is a register kept in the Secretariat for all petitions.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know the office in which such a register is kept?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: I have already answered, Sir that it is kept in the Secretariat.

Grant to the Vernacular trained teachers in the Quilon Division.

7. ***MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP** (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Training grant to the Vernacular trained teachers in the Quilon Division is in arrears;

(*b*) if so, how long it has been in arrears;

(*c*) whether they have received any representations from the Managers or trained teachers for the immediate payment of the same; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the action taken on them?

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MR. A GOPALA MENON : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) From 1-12-1109.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The matter is under consideration.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : May I know the reason for this long delay of four years ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : Lack of funds.

MR. M. G. MATTHEW ; In what time is it expected to have the matter disposed of ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : I cannot foresee now what the time will be.

Confirmation of clerks in the Police Department.

8. ✻ MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a circular that the graduate and under-graduate clerks will be in the ratio of 3 to 1 ; and

(*b*) whether that has been strictly followed by the Commissioner of Police in his Department in the matter of confirmation ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : (*a*) There no circular, but there is a G. O. fixing the proportion, supplemented by directions from Government in this respect.

(*b*) Yes ; except in cases of exceptional merit and efficiency and when previous approval of Government is obtained.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : May I know the names of those who were appointed by reason of exceptional merit and efficiency in spite of the G. O. ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : T. M. Sivasubramonia Pillai, G. Yegnamiah and K. T. Subramonia Aiyar.

Police Charge Sheets.

9. ✻ MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the charge sheets filed by the Police before the Magistrates' Courts contain the points which each witness would prove ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : No.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know from the honourable member whether this was the practice about two years ago ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : Unfortunately, I was not able to get the charge sheet form, but I think there was a procedure by which the purpose for which a witness was called for was noted in the old charge sheet form. The new charge sheet form has been copied from a recent Madras charge sheet form.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know from the honourable member the reason for the change ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : I regret I cannot say that. If time is given I shall look into it.

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